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NOTE: Media interested in attending the departure should contact the Fort Benning Public Affairs representative to coordinate access by calling 706-575-8319.

FORT BENNING – Approximately 130 Soldiers from Fort Benning's 104th Transportation Company will deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on Sunday, July 8. Family farewells are tentatively scheduled for 3 to 5 a.m.

The departure will be staged in the company area. Family members will have about 2 hours for good-byes with their Soldier prior to the Soldiers' departures to Lawson Army Airfield.

The 104th Transportation Company is an element of the 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion based here. The unit will provide heavy equipment transportation support to coalition operations in Northern Iraq.

The unit returned from a year-long deployment to Iraq in March 2006.

Departure dates and times are always subject to change so please call ahead.

For more information after duty hours and on weekends, call (706) 545-2218.

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